

Remarks / Arguments:

The present invention relates to a method of manufacturing a plasma display device with a large screen and low profile, light weight body. This invention is designed to be easily disassembled for recycling purposes.

Claims 1, 13, 14, 19 and 20 are pending in the above-identified application. Claims 1, 13, 14 and 19 are objected to. Claims 1 and 19 are rejected. Claims 2-12 and 15-18 were previously cancelled. Claim 20 is newly added.

Claims 1, 13, 14 and 19 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph as failing to comply with the written description requirement. The Official Action asserts in paragraph 2 that the specification does not support a claim requiring a method wherein both a) the groove the adhesive flows into is formed and b) a bulging out section is formed. Furthermore, the Official Action asserts in paragraph 3 that the specification does not support a method wherein only part of the holding plate has a groove and another part does not have a groove. Finally, in paragraph 4, the Official Action asserts that the specification as originally filed does not support a method of applying heat and pressure for forming a bulging out portion.

Applicant believes that the rejection is caused by a disagreement as to the meaning of certain language and have clarified the claim accordingly. Also, the language "heat and pressure" has been moved from claim 1 to new claim 20 (see also specification at page 10, line 6 - no new matter has been added).

Claim 1 has been also amended to include features from claims 13 and 14.

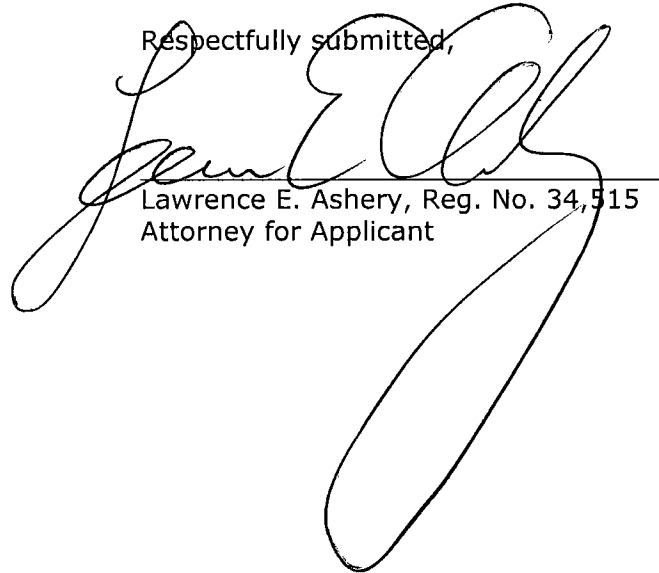
Applicant respectfully requests withdrawal of the rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph.

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In view of the foregoing remarks and amendments, Applicant respectfully asserts that the claims are in condition for allowance, which action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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